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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: ORGANIZATION OF STATE III

REF: GENEVA 3142

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE ON PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS RELATING  
TO ORGANIZATION OF STAGE III.

2. OBSERVERS AT STAGE III. YOU MAY JOIN IN CONSENSUS TO  
INVITE WALDHEIM TO ADDRESS STAGE III, BUT SHOULD WORK TO  
OPPOSE INVITATION TO OTHER OBSERVERS AT CSCE FINALE.

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3. CHAIRMANSHIP. WE AGREE WITH CONTINUING CSCE PRACTICE OF ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP IN FRENCH ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

4. SPEAKERS. CONCUR THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH PARTICIPATING STATE SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS STAGE III.

5. DURATION. YOU SHOULD WORK TO KEEP STAGE III AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE, WITH THREE DAYS AN ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM. IF A LONGER MEETING IS DESIRED FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION, US WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY UNTIL PRESIDENT ARRIVES. THUS, SPEECHES OF 20 MINUTES OR LESS WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND WE WOULD WELCOME GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

6. COMMUNIQUE. WE DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO HAVE A STAGE III COMMUNIQUE AND BELIEVE THAT FINAL DOCUMENTS WILL CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

7. SPEAKING ORDER. AGREE THAT SPEAKING ORDER SHOULD BE SETTLED AT STAGE II. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EXPECTED SOVIET DESIRE THAT BREZHNEV SPEAK EARLY AND YOU MAY AGREE TO HIS SPEAKING BEFORE US. HOWEVER, WE WISH SPECIFICALLY TO HAVE A NEUTRAL HEAD OF GOVERNMENT SPEAK FIRST--I.E., ASSUMING THAT PRESIDENT OF FINLAND AND WALDHEIM WILL ALSO MAKE INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS. YOU SHOULD WORK ACTIVELY WITH ALLIES AND OTHERS TO SEE THAT A NEUTRAL AND NOT BREZHNEV SPEAKS FIRST, FOLLOWING KEKKONEN'S AND WALDHEIM'S REMARKS.

8. INITIALING AT STAGE II. AGREE THAT FINAL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE INITIALED BY DELEGATION HEADS AT STAGE II TO AVOID LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS AT STAGE III. INGERSOLL

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